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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Public Works Water Division**

**June 30, 2011**

**Phone: 815.987.5570**

### **HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:**

*Week of July 3, 2011*

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2011 flushing season.

#### **UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:**

**Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman**

**815-987-5738**

**Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro**

**815-987-5729**

#### **Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:**

North – East State Street

South – Charles Street

East – Alpine Road

West – Rock River

#### **Project Update:**

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 06/26/2011 to 07/02/2011.

#### **RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:**

B Street

Brownwood Drive

Cosper Street

Ridgewood Road

Brown Hills Road

Arlington Avenue

North Second Street

Ethel Avenue

Oakland Avenue

Hawthorne Avenue

Shirley Road

Oak Grove Avenue

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 07/03/11/2011 to 07/09/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Hunter Avenue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

Hollister Avenue  
Broadmoor Drive

Kenilworth Drive  
Hooker Avenue

**FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:**

**Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro**

**815-987-5729**

**Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:**

Effective June 12, 2011 to July 16, 2011

**Station#7**

North – Samuelson Road  
South – South Bend Road  
East – 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
West – Beltline Road

**Station#8**

North – Guilford Road  
South – Rural Street  
East – Roxbury Road  
West – Fairview Boulevard

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

**Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller**

**815-987-5713**

**Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce**

**815-987-5736**

**Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo**

**815-987-5701**

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the numbers listed.

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